



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Application No.: 09/696,232)	Examiner: Allan W. Olsen
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Filed: October 26, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 5127
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For: ETCHING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 31, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.